

## THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday Probably  
Rain or Snow; Warmer.

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	85 1/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	6 3/4c
Quicksilver	\$1.00

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## EVACUATION OF RUSSIAN CAPITAL IS UNDER WAY

## POPULACE GATHER UP PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND FLEE FROM THE CITY

SHELLS ARE FALLING  
ON AMERICAN LINES

(By Associated Press.)  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 6.—Shells have been falling thick and fast within the American lines and upon the enemy positions on the Toul sector. Aside from a big barrage which the enemy placed on the American positions at daylight yesterday in this neighborhood, two thousand projectiles have been dropped in the vicinity of the terrain occupied by the Americans, many of them upon towns. The American casualties, however, have been extremely light.

Sunday night the Americans continued to shell the enemy and put down two barrages on his positions. The infantry activity was confined solely to patrol parties. The Americans searched No Man's Land in the snow for the bodies of enemy

killed in the raiding. None was found, but the body of one American was discovered in the American war in front of a listening post. The man had on his gas mask. A bullet had passed through his head. Only two cartridges remained in his rifle, which was found under his body, and there were other indications that he died fighting.

Normal artillery firing continued and patrol parties were active Monday night northwest of Toul. An enemy airplane swept over the American lines at daylight, but was driven off by anti-aircraft and machine gun fire. An observation balloon was sent up back of the American lines with an American crew for the first time Tuesday.

## HONOR ROLL IN THE U. S. ARMY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—General Pershing has cabled the war department the names of another lieutenant and three more enlisted men killed and five additional men severely wounded on March 1, the day of the German assault on an American trench near Toul. This brought the total casualties of that date thus far reported to the department to three lieutenants and seventeen men dead, one captain, one lieutenant and sixteen men severely wounded, and ten men slightly wounded. The men reported today as killed were:

First Lieut. David K. Sommer, Jonesboro, Ga., and Privates Knute Olson, Stoughton, Wis.; Bruno Sikowski, Joliet, Ill., and Lloyd W. Spetz, Blomark, N. D.

The five men reported severely wounded were Corporal Oliver D. Deardorff, Decatur, Ill., and Privates Roy J. Collins, Petersburg, Ill.; Frank J. Houle, Ware, Mass.; Giuseppe Fannucchi, 386 Valley street, San Francisco, Cal., and William Rhoades, Soquel, Cal.

General Pershing also reported that Second Lieut. John Flenniken, Lynn, Mass., was killed in action on February 27 and that three privates of a machine gun battalion were severely wounded February 28. They were William Wass, Watertown, Mass.; Roy P. Metcalf, Irasburg, Vt., and Raymond Pease, Londonderry, Vt.

## UNITED STATES FEEDS MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Food sufficient to furnish a balanced ration to an average of more than 16,000,000 men yearly was shipped from the United States to the allies from the beginning of the war to last January 1, the food administration announced in making public an analysis of the nation's enormous exports of foodstuffs to Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia. In addition there was a surplus of some 625,000 tons of protein and 268,000 tons of fats.

Russia received less than 1 per cent of the total, or only enough to feed about 10,000 men a year. Great Britain took more than half of the entire total, or enough to feed about 8,000,000 men. France was next, with enough for 4,200,000 men, and Italy sufficient for more than 2,000,000 men. The three together received an excess of protein capable

of supplying this portion of the diet to some 20,000,000 additional men.

The total exports of wheat and wheat flour to Great Britain, France and Italy was equivalent to 384,000,000 bushels, or an average of 110,000 bushels per year. Exports of pork and pork products totaled almost 2,000,000,000 pounds, while sugar exports to those countries showed a yearly average of 648,000,000 pounds. Oats exports for the three and one-half years totaled 212,751,000 bushels; corn, 24,310,000 bushels, and rye, 3,618,000 bushels.

Exports of fresh beef amounted to 443,84,000 pounds in the three and one-half years, while exports of butter totaled 29,000,000 pounds; cheese, 103,900 pounds, and condensed milk, 120,000,000 pounds. Cottonseed, linsed and other oil products and by-products to be used for feeding cattle totaled 611,000,000 pounds.

## ACQUITTED OF ARSON.

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, March 6.—A jury in the United States district court has acquitted Ernest West of the charge of starting a timber fire last October near Willows. It disagreed in the cases of Warren Davis and Henry Hulett, who were similarly charged.

## APPEAL FOR GREATER EFFORT.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 6.—Appeals to eclipse what has already been accomplished in connection with war activities in California were made by speakers concluding the session of the two-day conference of the state council of defense here today.

KAISER STILL SAYS  
GOD'S WITH HIM

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, March 6.—Emperor William has telegraphed General Von Hindenburg his congratulations on the "glorious conclusion" of the war on the eastern front.

He said: "Now the costly prize of victory in the long struggle is in our hands. Our Baltic brethren and countrymen are liberated from Russia's yoke and may again feel themselves Germans. God is with us and will continue to aid us."

BRITISH LINER HIT  
BY TORPEDOES

(By Associated Press.)  
BELFAST, March 6.—The British liner Calgarian has been torpedoed off this coast. Six hundred and ten persons were aboard. Five hundred were landed. It was hit by four torpedoes.

AMERICAN VESSEL  
IS BADLY DAMAGED

(By Associated Press.)  
A PACIFIC PORT, March 6.—The American liner Umatilla, on its way from this port to the Orient with passengers and freight, is ashore about seventy miles from Yokohama, Japan, according to word received by the merchants' exchange of this city.

She is lying on an even keel and will be pulled off soon, it is expected. The Umatilla is of 3125 net tonnage and is owned by the Pacific Steamship company.

According to the local officers of the company, she was being operated by the government. She sailed on February 12 for Singapore via Hongkong.

The Umatilla grounded, the exchange men said, near where the Hill liner, Dakota, was wrecked several years ago.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE  
OF DIVER SINKINGS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 6.—Commander Rallieres today announced in the house of commons that the submarine sinkings of merchantmen averaged 70,000 tons weekly in January and 80,000 tons weekly in February.

## GERMAN TROOPS LAND.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, March 6.—German troops have landed on the island in response to the Finnish government's request for military assistance. It is officially stated.

## MAIL ORDER HOUSE CHARGED.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—The federal trade commission today charged Sears, Roebuck & Co. with unfair methods of competition.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	20	19
9 a. m.	33	23
12 noon	40	32
Maximum March 5	49	50
Minimum March 5	29	21
Relative humidity at noon	79	78
today	79	78

JOHN REDMOND,  
NATIONALIST  
LEADER, DIES

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 6.—John E. Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, died today of heart failure. Recently he underwent an operation for intestinal obstruction. King George was deeply shocked and professed his profound regret. Lloyd George was similarly moved. Messages of sorrow and regret were received from all sections.

GERMANS PREPARING  
FOR THE BIG DRIVE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 6.—General Maurice told the Associated Press today that the Germans are still increasing the number of divisions on the western front. They now have sixteen more than the allies, but it didn't mean that they were in superior strength, as the allied divisions are numerically larger, the general pointed out.

## LAFOLLETTE CONDEMNED.

(By Associated Press.)  
MADISON, Wis., March 6.—The state assembly today passed a resolution condemning United States Senator LaFollette, after reaching a compromise which broke a 24-hour deadlock.

## U. S. AND JAPAN HAVE UNDERSTANDING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is authoritatively stated that the United States has not communicated with Japan on Siberian action. The government will probably convey any views to Britain, through which the United States received its information.

It is further stated that the United States has not assented, dissented or protested and that Japan understands the friendly attitude of the United States and its disposition to take no part. In addition, Japan understands that the United States credits her with disinterested purposes if it should take action in Siberia.

It is believed that Japan understands the United States must feel that absolute necessity should be apparent before action is taken.

## IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF NAVAL MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
BASE AMERICAN FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS, March 6.—The bodies of four American naval men who have died over here have just been shipped back home on board a United States naval supply ship. A brief funeral service—the first of its kind to be held here—took place on the quarter deck of the supply ship when the bodies in sealed leaden caskets, were received on board. The ship had just finished unloading American supplies at a dock so that several hundred townspeople were able to witness the funeral service from points of vantage ashore.

All flags on the American and British men-of-war were half-masted during the service, which was conducted by the chaplain of the American flotilla flagship. The coffins were placed in the center of the deck and each was covered with "Old Glory," while grouped about were several bluejackets. The reading of the funeral service over the band from the flagship played "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Then the coffins were lowered into the ship's hold. All the time the service was in progress the civilian onlookers stood with bared heads. One of the bodies was that of

GERMAN OFFICERS  
DECEIVE THEIR MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 6.—The Germans persistently declare they are not aware of the presence of American troops on the western front, according to a Temps correspondent with the British army.

Prisoners taken recently, when asked about the Americans, invariably replied: "Yes, we know of their division in France. There will never be more. There are not enough of them to scare us."

AMERICAN VESSEL  
HAS GONE ASHORE

(By Associated Press.)  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 6.—The American steamship Armenia, formerly a German merchantman, is on the beach badly damaged by a torpedo, following a submarine attack on February 9, off the British coast. Its crew arrived here today.

## LARCENY ON BIG SCALE.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Frank Goldshall, formerly a private in the French army, has been arrested on a warrant charging larceny of between three and one-half and six million dollars from the French government by means of truck and automobile contracts. The French embassy has asked the federal authorities to return Goldshall to France for trial.

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MOSCOW WILL BE MADE SEAT  
OF GOVERNMENT IN NEAR FUTUREDespite Signing of Peace Treaty  
Germans Continue Their  
Hostilities

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 6.—A Reuter Petrograd dispatch dated Tuesday said that evacuation of the capital has begun. The population are fleeing hastily. The Bolshevik government proposes to declare Moscow the capital and Petrograd a free port. An official Russian statement said that Bolshevik under command of Krylenko sent the Teuton commanders a message stating that the Teutons are still fighting, notwithstanding the conclusion of peace, and asked whether the German command had taken the steps necessary to stop hostilities.

## RUMANIA WILL SIGN PEACE PACT

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, March 6.—M. Toncheff, head of the Bulgarian peace delegation, reporting on negotiations with Rumania, explained to the Bulgarian sobranje that on the expiration of the armistice Saturday Rumania's delegates announced that the crown council at Jassy had decided to accept the conditions offered by the central powers.

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THEATRE

## TO-NIGHT

Farewell Tour of the Gigantic  
Special  
"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"  
The World's Greatest Picture  
Cost \$500,000; 5,000 Scenes;  
18,000 People; Eighth Wonder  
of the World.  
Today Only—One Show  
Only—7:30  
Balcony, 35c; lower floor, 50c;  
children, 25c.

## TOMORROW

Wallace Reid, in "The Host-  
age."  
Matinee 1:30  
Evening 7 and 8:30